UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO



NOTICE FROM THE CLERK NO. 20-21

<u>DISTRICT COURT TO TRANSITION FROM JABBER GUEST TO ZOOM APPLICATION TO HOLD HEARINGS,</u> CONFERENCES AND PROCEEDINGS VIA VIDEO TELECONFERENCE

By October 15, 2020, judges of the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico will transition from using Jabber Guest to the Zoom platform to hold hearings, conferences and proceedings by Video Tele-Conference ("VTC") in civil and criminal cases. This change will ensure all parties a more reliable and consistent connection to VTC proceedings, while also offering a wide array of new tools and features.

For information on how to access the Zoom VTC application from various devices, technical requirements and step-by-step instructions on how to participate in a Zoom VTC connection, please click the following link: https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362193. Attorneys are expected to familiarize themselves with the Zoom application on or before October 15, 2020.

Just as with Jabber Guest, once a Zoom VTC hearing is set, case attorneys will receive notice from the Court via email containing an invitation link to a scheduled hearing and information on how to log-in to the Virtual Courtroom. The Court encourages attorneys to test their access prior to a scheduled hearing.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 28th day of September 2020.

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